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PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion to adopt the E & R Amendments to LB 894. All of those in favor of adopting the E & R Amendments, please say aye. Those opposed say no. The E & R Amendments are adopted. Senator Carpenter?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Shall I pick two amendments?

PRESIDENT: No. They are all replaced on Select File for specific E & R Amendments. Senator Luedtke? The motion is now to advance LB 894 as amended. All those in favor of advancing 894 please say aye. Those opposed, say no. Alright, the question is shall LB 894 be advanced. All those in favor, vote aye. All those opposed, vote no. A roll call vote? Senator Chambers is asking for a roll call vote on the advancement of LB 894 from Select File after the adoption of the E & R Amendments.

CLERK: Roll call taken. Twenty ayes; 11 nays; 18 not voting.

PRESIDENT: LB 894 fails to advance. Senator DeCamp?

SENATOR DE CAMP: Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Pardon me?

SENATOR DE CAMP: Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: State your point, Senator.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, LB 894 fails to advance; LB 894, as you know, is the School Lands Bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, you can't use a point of personal privilege to discuss a bill.

SENATOR DE CAMP: I am not going to discuss the bill.

PRESIDENT: Well, why did you mention it then?

SENATOR DE CAMP: I think if you will let me get to the point, I can

PRESIDENT: Just be careful.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, LB 894 failed to advance. My point is that Senator Carpenter and others are upset at certain events that happened last Wednesday and are using this as a retaliatory measure. I have no grievance or grudge if this is what they want to do; however

PRESIDENT: You are out of order, Senator DeCamp, speaking on the bill and an action and so forth. Wait a minute. Senator DeCamp, you can speak on a point of personal privilege relating to the items that are covered in the rules of the Legislature, but you can't speak on a bill in this way. Now, Senator Whitney, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WHITNEY: It is a point of order. I don't think that anybody here can criticize Senator Carpenter on the basis of his motives because they don't know what his motives are.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Whitney, thank you. Now wait a minute, Senator Carpenter, before I recognize you, Senator Syas had his light on before he ever quitting voting on the bill here and I don't understand what that is all about, but Senator Syas has the floor. For what purpose?